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Range of Thermometer at the News Office.

8 A. M.	12 M.	5 P. M.	8 P. M.
Monday	82	89	87

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHEAP ADVERTISING.

THE CHARLESTON NEWS, the circulation of which is about twice as large as that of any other paper published in South Carolina, is the best advertising medium for all business men. For persons who want situations or servants; who want houses or apartments, or have them to rent; who want or who offer board and lodging; who have lost or found articles of value, this News has no equal; and in order that all classes may have their wants supplied, we have adopted the following scale of cheap advertisements, payment for which must invariably be made when the order is given:

Advertisements of situations wanted or offered to clerks, governesses, tutors, workmen, mechanics, house-servants, porters, shopkeepers, cooks and washers; board and lodging wanted or offered; apartments wanted or to let; articles lost or found; houses, shops, offices and warehouses wanted or to let, and miscellaneous wants of all kinds.

For each insertion of advertisements of the classes specified:—  
Not exceeding three lines or 30 words, 25 cents.  
Four lines or 40 words, 50 " "  
Five lines or 50 words, 75 " "  
All advertisements to be inserted at these rates must be prepaid and delivered at THE NEWS OFFICE by 9 P. M.

MEETINGS THIS DAY.

Jefferson Lodge, at 8 P. M.  
Washington Light Infantry Charitable Association, at 8 P. M.  
Washington Artillery Friendly Society, at 8 P. M.  
Washington Fire Company, at 8 P. M.  
Blue Ridge Railroad Stockholders, at 8 P. M.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

MILES DRANE will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, Japanese, Chinese and Oriental wares.  
A. C. MCGILLIVRAY will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old Postoffice, a plantation on Wadmalaw Island.  
LAUREY & ALEXANDER will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, hams, strips, &c.  
R. & A. F. CALDWELL will sell at half-past 9 o'clock, at their store, provisions, butter, &c.  
HERBERT COBIA & CO. will sell at half-past 9 o'clock, at their store, sugar-cured hams.  
T. M. CATER will sell at three-quarters past 9 o'clock, at his store, butter, lard, &c.  
RIECKE & SCHACHTLE will sell at a quarter to 10 o'clock, at their store, bacon, butter, &c.  
JOHN G. MILNOR & CO. will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, ribbons, dry goods, &c.

SLOW WORK.—The city hands have succeeded, after three days' work, in laying down fifty feet of flagging on Meeting-street.

THE WORKING OF THE TELEGRAPH WIRES NORTH, yesterday, was affected by a heavy storm. It is presumed that this is the cause of our meagre dispatches from that section.

THE STATE COURT.—IN THE COMMON PLEAS.—HOW. B. F. CARRINGTON, PRESIDING.—The court was engaged in the call of the city lease and inquiry docket, and no business of general interest was transacted.

THE WEATHER.—Although not as warm yesterday as on Saturday and Sunday, much complaint existed among those who had to stir abroad. The thermometer, at 8 A. M., stood at 83; at 12 M., 88; at 3 P. M., 89; at 6 P. M., 87.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, JUNE 21.—Charlotte Hotel, P. G. Hasel, city; P. Heller, Kingstree; Jno. Smith, South Carolina.  
Pavilion Hotel.—N. P. Dutton, steamship Sea Gull; J. J. Outerbridge, Bermuda; Sam. Alrichs, Delaware.

ANOTHER ILL-MATED COUPLE.—Ben Brightman, colored, has petitioned for a divorce from his wife, not in consequence of incompatibility of temperaments, as in an illustrious author's case, but because his Dinah loved another more than her liege lord. This is the second petition for divorce in this city, both of them being from colored parties.

KNOWLEDGE BY LIGHTNING.—On Sunday afternoon last, during the shower of rain, a gentleman was sitting reading in his residence near the corner of Third and Church streets, was thrown out of the chair to the floor by the lightning, which struck somewhere in that vicinity; where, however, our most diligent inquiries have failed to reveal.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT, by which Mr. Thomas Georion, an employee of the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad, was seriously if not fatally injured, occurred at Savannah on Saturday afternoon last. It seems that Mr. Georion was endeavoring to adjust a belt on the main shaft running from the machine shop to the paint shop, when by some means he slipped and caught by the belt and whirled around with great violence, making, it was thought, an unheard-of or more revolting before the machinery was stopped.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of Post No. 1, G. A. R., held last night, the following officers were elected:  
N. E. KENDRICK, Commander.  
J. L. LUTHER, Senior Vice-Commander.  
J. E. PIERCE, Junior Vice-Commander.  
JOHN WICKHAM, Adjutant.  
H. T. PIERCE, Quartermaster.  
DR. A. WENZEL, Chaplain.  
DR. R. KIRK, Surgeon.  
PAUL DORRANCE, Sergeant Major.  
JOHN ROBINSON, Quartermaster Sergeant.  
G. N. HOTT, Senior Officer Day.  
GEORGE LITTLE, Junior Officer Day.

ORCHESTRA.—The New Orleans Circus and Menagerie, which was organized in 1848 and quadrupled in 1899, will exhibit here on the 23d and 24th insts. At 10 o'clock to-morrow there will be a grand street procession, in which, says the circular of the company, and the papers, wherever exhibitions have been given, agree that the programme is more than carried out, in addition to the routine of gorgeous apparelled ladies and gentlemen, the herd of gaily caparisoned horses and elips ponies, trained elephant and camels, dogs and cages of wild beasts, the specialty not even attempted by any other circus or menagerie on earth, of turning lions, tigers and leopards loose in the corralade, will form a scene of Oriental grandeur and thrilling interest beyond the possibility of equaling, and second only in attraction to the prowess of Signorito Milla Bogosini and Herr Lenzel, as displayed in the arena of the savage monsters at each exhibition.

DEPARTURE FOR HAYTI.—The steam propeller Aspinwall, which came into this port some weeks since from Havana, and has since been remaining here, left suddenly on Sunday last, it is reported, for Port-au-Prince. It has been mentioned that she has been dispatched to notify the government of Hayti, and perhaps other parties, of the departure from this country of the steamship Quaker City and other vessels, with arms, troops and warlike stores for operations in the West Indies. The movements of the Aspinwall were kept private, and there is no reason to doubt that she carried news of an important character.

BURGLARY AND ATTEMPTED RAPE.—At two o'clock day before yesterday morning an able bodied negro man entered a residence in street, and made his way to the apartments, where he robbed the clothing of the sleeping inmates of pocket books containing money, a content with this crime, he went to an adjoining room where a daughter of the gentleman, a young girl about fourteen years old, was sleeping, and attempted to gratify his hellish lust. She screamed, which aroused her father, who instantly repaired to the scene, but before he could apprehend the fiend, he leaped from the second story window to a lot below and made his escape.

MURDER! MURDER! HELP! HELP! were the agonizing shrieks of a female Sunday night, which threw the good citizens living in the vicinity of the "burnt district," on Broad-street, in a perfect fever of excitement, every one supposing that the crime proceeded from one who was being murdered. A number of gentlemen rushed to the rescue of the unfortunate female, and found a colored man beating his wife. Every time he slapped her she yelled. An inquiry into the cause of this strange conduct upon the part of the husband, led to the inference that she had been unfaithful to her marriage vows. The gentleman without interfering left the scene, as did the pair—the female crying and the male quarrelling.

UNITED STATES COURT, JUNE 21.—HON. GEO. S. BRYAN, PRESIDING.—The following business was transacted yesterday:  
In the case of the United States vs. one hundred and sixty-nine packages of tobacco, found at Columbia, S. C., in possession of the South Carolina Railroad, the information was read and filed, and on motion of the United States District Attorney, it was ordered that a warrant of arrest and monition do issue as therein prayed, returnable on the first Monday in July next.

IN THE CASE OF RICHARD ARNOLD vs. the steamship Monks, the Judge decreed the collection of costs and damages, and ordered that an execution forthwith issue in furtherance of said decree against H. B. Lobley, Alexander B. Chisholm, and Edward Willis, stipulators, and John and Archibald Getty and Theodore D. Wagner, sureties on the appeal bond.

CHEAP RAILROAD TRAVELLING.—H. T. Peake, Esq., the General Superintendent of the South Carolina Railroad, is now issuing "Green Line" certificates which entitle the bearer to travel at half fare, once each way, over the following named routes: Louisville and Nashville, Memphis and Louisville, Nashville and North-western, Nashville and one and Dalton, Macon and Atlantic, Selma, Rome and Dalton, Macon and Western, Atlanta and West Point, Montgomery and West Point, Georgia and South Carolina Railroads.

THIS IS done under an agreement entered into at the "Green Line" Convention, held at Atlanta in March last, and the "half fare" privilege is extended to all persons travelling "for the purpose of soliciting business." The cost of travelling is in this way reduced one half, and our Charleston merchants may now, without great expense, extend their trips to all the most important points in the South-west. We are glad to see this new movement. It is an indication that our railroads are bent on giving all the help they can to our people, who must do their part by working actively to extend their trade and make known the business advantages they are prepared to offer.

FRANKLIN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.—The Board of Directors of the Charleston branch of this company have recently purchased and fitted up as a regular banking house No. 74 Broad-street. Every facility for carrying on the business of this branch, which is in a most prosperous condition, is afforded by the new arrangements. We learn that there are fourteen hundred depositors, who have deposited one hundred thousand dollars. The report of the cashier, Mr. Nathan Ritter, in April last, showed that the deposits were \$38,520.68; drafts \$31,947.61; amount due depositors \$95,589.90. M. E. Doreef is Chairman and F. C. Desverney is Secretary of the Board.

REPORTERS' CHAMBER.—The "Grand Prize Drawing" for articles remaining over from the late Fair of the Washington Light Infantry Charitable Association, will take place at the Masonic Hall, this evening, under the direction of the Committee on Raffles. The prize numbers will be published to-morrow in THE NEWS.

There will be a meeting of Council to-night, if the factions agree on the distribution of spoils in time; if not, things will "slide" as heretofore.  
The stock of the estate of the late J. McHenry, corner of Meeting and Queen streets, is to be closed out at auction.  
The trees in the City Park are being re-whitewashed. Isn't this a waste of time and material, as after each drizzle it has to be done over. Economy should be the ruling idea in the municipality now.

A large number of ladies patronize the bathing house on White Point Garden, who receive at the hands of its proprietor every attention and courtesy.  
A meeting of the stockholders of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company takes place in the Mayor's office, City Hall, to-day.

The measles is very prevalent amongst children now.  
The general inquiry is what has become of the two warrants issued out some time ago, in reference to the Aldermen who represent different wards from those they live in.  
There was considerable abating of "dry bones" yesterday for fear that the garrote will be applied at the Council meeting to-night, should one take place. Quiet gentlemen, bide your time!  
Falling parties are becoming quite fashionable now-a-days. They are usually so at this season of the year on our rivers.  
Our Battery presents a scene in the cool of the afternoon worth seeing; generally crowded with ladies, gentlemen and children, who, his or her by the city cars, in private vehicles and on foot, to catch the salt sea air and enjoy the pleasant aquatic pictures on the water front.

Auction Sale—Bonded Goods.  
STATEMENT OF BONDED GOODS  
Remaining in Warehouse over Three Years, to be Sold at Auction,  
BY ORDER OF  
A. G. MACKAY, Collector of the Port,  
THURSDAY, JULY 24th, 1899, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

MARKS.	NUMBERS.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	VESSEL.	MASTER.	WHERE FROM.	DATE OF IMPORT.	CONSIGNEE.
E. M.	.....	Five bbls Brandy,	Back Bona Fide.	E. Umbolt	Liverpool	Jan. 8, 1896.	O. E. Mustlin
J. Selvas	2	155 gallos	Steamer Isabella	E. C. Wain	Havana	Feb. 10, 1896.	J. Selvas
J. J. M.	0000 and 0000	One case Cigars,	In bond from	Bersil	New York	Mar. 16, 1896.	Brunner & Glover
		100 lbs					
		Two 3/4 pipes Gin,					
		220 gallons					

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Savings Banks  
NATIONAL  
FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.  
Chartered by Act of Congress.  
Have purchased the building, No. 74 BROAD-STREET, and newly refitted, with increased facilities for business.  
It is the Bank of the people. This Branch has a deposit of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. Deposits can be withdrawn without notice. Deposits in gold and silver repaid in gold and silver. Interest at five per cent on sums of five dollars and upwards, payable in March, July and November, which is really compound interest.  
No money loaned, therefore none lost by bad debts.  
All the money invested in United States Bonds therefore the Bank is as safe as the government itself.  
All profits belong to depositors.  
Deposits of any sum, FROM FIVE CENTS UPWARDS, received from any person.  
June 22 2 NATHAN KITTIE, Cashier.

Wines, Liquors, Etc.  
JAMES A. MILLER'S  
OLD BOURBON WHISKEY  
FROM  
J. A. MILLER,  
PARIS, KY.  
BOURBON CO. KY.

Shirts and Furnishing Goods.  
FINE SHIRTS TO ORDER,  
A SPECIALTY,  
AT  
BLACKWELL'S,  
No. 319 KING-STREET,  
June 17 thsdmo One door below Market.

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STORE, Meeting-street, opposite  
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most Popular Establishment of  
the kind in the city. Having  
made the  
STAR  
Shirts and Collars his specialty,  
he is enabled by his experience,  
the variety of his Stock and the  
extent of his business, to supply  
these  
SHIRTS  
Ready-made, or made to order,  
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and at prices that defy competition.  
Constantly on hand Gray's Patent  
Molded Collars, and a large  
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Every article sold at SCOTT'S  
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Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 PRITCHARD-STREETS,  
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STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS—MARINE,  
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RICE THRESHERS' AND MILLS OF EVERY  
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PHALOSCHORICAL HAIR INVIGORATOR  
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR  
MORRISON'S HAIR RESTORE  
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HALL'S SCOTLAND HAIR RESTORE  
CHERRYBLOSSOM LIP LIP FOR THE HAIR  
CHALFANT'S COCOA CREAM  
LYON'S KATHAIRON  
BARBY'S TROPHOBOROUS  
REVIVE'S AMBROSIA  
EXCELSION HAIR TONIC  
SAVAGE'S URSINA  
BATHOLOME'S HAIR DYE  
HAWLEY'S HAIR DYE  
HAMLETON'S HAIR STAIN  
FOMADE'S PHILOCOMES  
HAIR-OLA BANOOLINE  
COLOGNE WATER  
MAGNOLIA WATER  
FLORIDA WATER  
RAY NUM, &c., &c.  
For sale by  
DR. H. BAER,  
No. 31 MEETING-STREET.

Auction Sales.  
Provisions.  
BY R. & A. P. CALDWELL.  
THIS DAY, the 22d instant, will be sold, before our  
store, at half-past 9 o'clock,  
21 BARRELS MEAT-SKEEP  
31 BARRELS MEAT-SKEEP  
5 BARRELS MEAT-SKEEP  
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Conditions cash. June 22

Butter.  
BY R. & A. P. CALDWELL.  
THIS DAY, the 22d instant, will be sold before our  
store, at half-past 9 o'clock,  
40 BOXES ADAMANTINE CANDLES.  
Conditions cash. June 22

BY JOHN G. MILNOR & CO.  
THIS DAY, the 22d instant, at 10 o'clock, we will sell,  
at our Auction Room, No. 135 Meeting-street,  
CHARLES R. BROWN, 105 of clothing-street,  
40 and 60 Colored and Black Edge ribbons, 114 Mar-  
celline Quills, India Mull Muslins, Nainsook Check  
Muslin, Jaconet Cambrics, Brown and Tan, silk Hosi-  
er, Silk and Wool, Port Wine, Black  
Satinets, Blue and Brown, Kentucky Jeans, &c., &c.  
Conditions cash. June 22

BY MILES DRAKE,  
Corner of King and Liberty-streets,  
The BALANCE OF JUNE 22d, at 10 A. M.,  
will sell at half-past 9 o'clock, together  
with contents of a Case arrived at previous sale,  
to be positively closed out without reserve.  
Fruit sales this day at auction prices.  
June 22

BY T. M. CATER.  
Will be sold, THIS DAY, on Brown's Wharf, at  
three o'clock, at half-past 9 o'clock,  
50 Arkansas and Iowa BUTTER, fresh and choice  
25 tubs Lard  
25 barrels Flour  
15 barrels Syrup  
20 barrels Brown Sugar  
Lot Crochets to close sales.  
Conditions cash. June 22

BY HENRY COBIA & CO.  
THIS DAY, at half-past 9 o'clock, in front of our  
store, will be sold, at 10 o'clock,  
10 HERONS SUGAR-CURED HAMS.  
Conditions cash. June 22

BY A. C. MCGILLIVRAY,  
Auctioneer.  
Will be sold, in front of the Old Customhouse,  
ON TUESDAY, the 23d day of June, A. D. 1899, at 11  
o'clock A. M.,  
ALL THAT LANTATION OR PIERCE OF LAND,  
situated on Wadmalaw Island, in the County of  
Charleston, and known as the "Point of View,"  
containing 1200 acres, more or less. Butting and  
bounding sides and west on Wadmalaw Sound, east  
on lands of H. B. Lobley, and south on lands of  
Benjamin Bailey.  
The third cash; balance on credit of one,  
two and three years, secured by mortgage of the  
land at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and  
mortgage of the Plantation. Purchaser to pay for  
papers and stamps.  
J. W. M. MAKEY, S. C. C.

BY A. C. MCGILLIVRAY,  
Auctioneer.  
Will be sold, in front of the old Customhouse, on  
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papers and stamps.  
J. W. M. MAKEY, S. C. C.

BY HUTTON LEE.  
Will be sold at the Old Postoffice, on TUESDAY,  
the 23d day of June, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock,  
25 SHARES CH. ALLEGRASTO GUN GUANO, 1000  
40 Shares (whole) Southwestern Railroad and Bank  
Stock.  
One SILVER PLATED SET, consisting of 1 Knife,  
2 Coffee Pots, 1 Water Pot, 1 Sugar Dish, &c.  
The whole, 1 Milk Pot, 2 Covered Dishes.  
One Gold Watch (Tobias make).  
Terms cash. June 22

Small Residence in Percy-street, near Spring.  
BY R. M. MARSHALL & BRO.  
On THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock, will be  
sold, at the Old Postoffice, a small, well-furnished  
residence, containing 2 rooms of four rooms,  
with kitchen, bath, &c. Lot 60 by 120 feet.  
Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and  
stamps.  
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